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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated February 5, 2007 rejecting the following:

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 10-17.

Applicants are entitled to small entity status; therefore, the fee of \$250.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5113. If any further fees are required, they may be charged to said Deposit Account.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request is being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

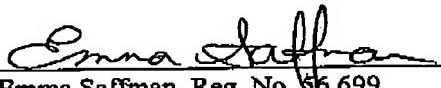
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